

THE WEATHER.

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Local temperature: Maximum 89, minimum 66. South winds and clear.

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GRAND LODGE KNIGHTS BUSY ON FIRST DAY

Automobile Ride Over Tulsa Is Feature of Entertainment Program.

BALL IN EVENING IS SOCIAL EVENT

Today's Program Includes Election and Installation of Officers for Year.

Wednesday, May 10—9 o'clock a. m.

Grand lodge knights of Pythias called to order at Pythian Castle hall.

Business session.
Installation of officers.
Pythian Sisters.
Grand temple called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. in the Ohio building.
Report on altruistic work.
Report of representatives.
Election of officers.
Noon recess.
Called to order.
Committee on resolutions.
Report of committee on appeals and grievances.
Report of home committee and public installation of grand officers.

FOLLOWING a day of merrymaking and general good time, when the city was in the hands of the Knights of the Dramatic Order of Khorassan on Monday, the grand lodge knights of Pythias convened in a business session at the Knights of Pythias Castle hall yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and after an hour of preliminary work the opening of the grand lodge occurred and during the day the several committees were busy in auditing their reports and presenting them to the proper officials.

After a busy day at fraternal work the members of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias and the members of the Pythian Sisters, who also are holding a convention in this city, spent the evening at Convention hall, where an elaborate musical and social program was presented, being brought to a close with an informal reception and dance at midnight.

Sisters Convene.
While the grand lodge officers and committees were busy with their work in the Knights of Pythias Castle hall, the Pythian Sisters opened their sessions at 10 o'clock in the Ohio building with a report of the credential committee, the conferring of the grand temple degrees and the seating of delegates, the report of the grand chief, the report of the grand mistress of the records and correspondence and the report of the grand mistress of finance.

Following a recess during the noon-hour a committee composed of Mrs. Sornberger of Sapulpa, Mrs. L. M. Morgan of Chickasha, Mrs. Martin of Ada, Mrs. Boyd of Bartlesville, Mrs. Briner of Sapulpa and Mrs. Brodie of Bartlesville, conveyed the greetings from the Pythian Sisters to the grand lodge knights of Pythias and in return received the greetings from R. E. Riddle of Chickasha, E. Watson of Perry and J. Gilmore of Oklahoma City, representing the grand lodge.

Following the exchange of greetings the report of the auditing committee was received followed by the report of the mileage and per diem committee, an adjournment being taken to take advantage of the opportunity presented for an automobile trip over the

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WOODEN GETS RIGHT TO VINDICATE SELF
By Supreme Court Ruling Ex-Mayor Gets Chance to Reopen Ouster Suit.
Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—Motion by the attorney-general's office to dismiss the appeal of F. M. Wooden of Tulsa, former mayor of that city, was overruled today by the supreme court and the case will be submitted to the court on briefs. The attorney-general was given two days to file a brief in support of the motion to dismiss the case and attorneys for Wooden give five days to file a brief opposing the motion to dismiss. The action is now a moot case. It comes from the Tulsa county district court on appeal from the judgment of that court, which took the office of mayor from Wooden. The dismissal of the appeal is asked on the ground that the term of office has expired. Wooden seeks vindication and there is also about \$500 costs accumulated in the case.

State Circle Is Divided Over the Distribution of Literacy Test Literature

Socialists' Argument Against Grandfather Clause Brings on Split Between Secretary of State and Board of Affairs—Lyon Takes Position That It Should Be Printed With Other Pertinent Matter, But Board Would Eliminate It.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, May 9.—A neat little scrap is brewing in state department circles with Secretary of State J. L. Lyon on one side and the board of affairs and possibly the governor on the other side. It all comes over the proposition of printing and distributing the literacy test or grandfather clause to be submitted to the voters at the election in August.

The special session of the legislature designated who could file arguments on initiated measures and have them printed and distributed at state expense, but representatives from the Socialist party were omitted in this. An appropriation of \$8,000 was made for the purpose of standing the expense of the printing and distribution.

Can't Check Against.
This fund, however, cannot be used for any other purpose and cannot be checked against except on claims approved by the secretary of state. As the printing and distribution of the pamphlets and arguments is in the hands of the secretary of state, except in the letting of the contracts for the work the clash will probably

come when the printed matter is ready to be delivered to that official. The argument submitted by the Socialists, while bitter, was accepted by the secretary and sent with the other matter to the office of the board of affairs for prices on the printing. Since it has been placed in the hands of the board the word is given out there that the Socialist argument positively will not be printed if the board can eliminate it from the work to be done. On the other hand Secretary of State Lyon says positively that if the work is delivered to him, which it must be, without the Socialist argument, as it left his hands, he will not receive any of it and that it will then have to go to the courts for settlement.

May Be Too Late.
By the time it has gone the rounds it may then be late for a distribution of the printed matter to any good. One clause of the law passed by the special session, however, relative to initiated measures, provides that the absence of printing or distributing either pamphlets or arguments will not vitiate an election on the proposition. This provision was intended to cure the defects of the laws on the subject which proved fatal to the

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POSTER MEN HOLD CONVENTION HERE

State Association Convened for Thirteenth Annual Meeting.

ELECT THE OFFICERS

Tulsa Chosen as Delegate National Session Next July.

MORE than sixty delegates, representing nearly 150 cities and towns in Oklahoma, gathered in Tulsa yesterday for the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Poster Advertising Association of Oklahoma. The convention began early in the morning and continued until late in the evening. The business sessions are being held in the private dining room of Hotel Tulsa. The convention will continue through today and close with a banquet this evening.

Elliott Alton of Oklahoma City was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. F. L. Updyke of Sapulpa was elected vice-president and Ben S. Brooks of Chickasha was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

National Delegates.
Ben F. Finney of this city was specially honored by being chosen delegate to the convention of the national Poster Advertising Association of the United States and Canada. Ben S. Brown was also elected a delegate. The race for this honor created considerable friendly rivalry among the delegates here, but Mr. Finney received an almost unanimous vote. Mr. Finney is a member of the national board.

The national convention will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., about the middle of July.
Despite the heat the convention remained in session throughout yesterday and continued last night. There was no time for social features and

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WHERE TO REGISTER.

Precinct No. 1.—W. W. Dunn, Business Men's Athletic club, Cincinnati avenue, between First and Second streets.
Precinct No. 2.—Leo Quinn, courthouse, residence 221 West Cameron.
Precinct No. 3.—F. D. McGeevy, Central fire station.
Precinct No. 4.—J. W. Shields, Oklahoma hotel, East Second street.
Precinct No. 5.—W. G. Williamson, residence, 606 South Boston.
Precinct No. 6.—E. T. Landstreet, courthouse, residence, Wellington rooms.
Precinct No. 7.—J. C. Miller, residence, West Side (grocery), 1011 North Main.
Precinct No. 8.—J. H. Brown, 1 South Maybell.
Precinct No. 9.—W. T. Kelly, residence, 412 North Cheyenne.
Precinct No. 10.—L. Mason, North Side fire station.
Precinct No. 11.—Ollie Marshall, grocery store, 1301 Admural.
Precinct No. 12.—E. R. Hayes, residence, 1019 East Third.
Precinct No. 13.—S. C. Maxey, courthouse, residence, 1421 South Quincy.
Precinct No. 14.—Allen Few, residence, 1446 South Cincinnati.
Precinct No. 15.—G. L. Wilder, Tulsa Motor Car company, 722 South Main.
Precinct No. 16.—J. S. Shaver, courthouse, residence, 710 South Elwood.
Precinct No. 17.—F. E. Reber, store in West Tulsa.
Precinct No. 18.—H. W. Cody, store, 1201 South Main.
Precinct No. 19.—W. E. Davis, residence, 316 South Victor.
Precinct No. 20.—C. E. Fenton, 291 South Maybell.
Precinct No. 21.—J. S. Cloud, grocery, northeast part of city.

REGISTRARS WILL CLOSE WORK TODAY

Ten-Day Period Under New Law Comes to Close at Midnight.

SCHOOLS GET BUSY

Section 12-A Needs Attention of Every Voter in the County.

REGISTRARS ACT NASTY

Women all over Tulsa yesterday informed The World that certain precinct registrars had refused to register them. In the past women have been denied the right to participate in a school election if they were not registered. But now if they hope to vote in the election next Tuesday when three school directors are to be named, or any future elections on school matters, they should register today sure. If the registrar refuses to register them he is violating the law and criminal action should be taken against him. The registrars say that women do not have to be registered to vote, but past experience in Tulsa absolutely knocks out their contention. It is up to the women to register today if they want to vote in the conduct of school affairs hereafter.

THE registration closes today.
Should any one who has not done so since May 1 fail to register some time during the day he will never again be able to vote in Oklahoma, so long as this law is in effect.

Reports received at Republican headquarters last night showed there had been considerable activity throughout the day but there is not a precinct in the county where anything near the actual number of voters have registered.
The work of the Republican county central committee showed great results yesterday and the deputy registrars had the busiest day since the registration began. Accompanied by a corps of assistants each precinct committee visited every residence in its precinct Monday night and urged every legal voter to register regardless of his politics.

Work Till the Last.

Chairman A. A. Small of the county central committee said last night: "The whole registration has been anything but satisfactory, but we hope to accomplish a great amount of work today and will not quit until we have told everyone to register. This is positively the last chance voters have to save their right of suffrage. If they ever again want to vote in Oklahoma."

"Reports outside of Tulsa are excellent. At Lixby, Skiatook and Sand Springs practically all of the voters have registered, but there are many hundreds in Tulsa who have not yet sought out their registrars and procured their certificates."
"Register today, for it is your last chance."

Owing to the small registration that is being recorded, the city schools, under the direction of E. E. Oberholzer, superintendent, are waging an active campaign to get those who are qualified to vote registered. Today being the last chance for the performance of this duty and the various principals and teachers will double their efforts.

Moms Mech to Schools.

The interest of the schools lies in the fact that the question of valuing the amendment to section 12-A to the

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8,000 Additional Men Now Being Mobilized and Rushed to Border

National Guard From Arizona, New Mexico and Texas Will be Recruited to Full War Strength

NO AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO REACHED

Funston Has Orders to Muster in the Militia of Other Border States If It Is Necessary

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The national guard regiments from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas that have been assigned to border patrol duty will be recruited immediately to full war strength. They are now at peace strength only.
Army officers here believe there will be no difficulty in procuring the full strength of these regiments. They say there may be expected a great part in enlistments, now that there is a chance for active service.

Under the interpretation placed on the law, the states are required to recruit the guard immediately and to send the recruits forward as fast as they are sworn in.

While the federal service guardsmen's only relation to the state from which they came is that the governor retains the power to appoint officers and that the state is required to keep up the strength of the regiments against campaign wastage. The fighting organization is loaned complete to the government for such time as it is needed.
President Wilson specified no time of service in his call. The law authorizes him to do so, but does not make it mandatory. The situation on the border is such that no forecast of the length of time they will be needed can be made.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—With eight thousand additional troops under orders for the Mexican border, including four thousand national guardsmen from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, administration officials felt tonight that immediate necessary steps had been taken to prevent further raiding of American border towns by bandits. Meanwhile the final outcome of the conference at

El Paso between Major-General Scott and General Obregon, the Carranza war minister, was awaited with considerable anxiety.
President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation today, but the president had authorized the new troops before his advisers gathered. General Scott and General Funston recommended early in the day that additional forces be sent to the border. After an exchange of telegrams General Funston suggested that the national guard from three states named be called out, in addition to the sending of all the remaining regular infantry, and that ordnance and quartermaster stores be sent. The suggestion was approved promptly and orders dispatched.
Secretary Baker said the question of calling guardsmen from other states into service was not under immediate consideration.

It was learned, however, that General Funston already had been supplied with all papers, forms and instructions necessary to muster into service the guardsmen of all states near the border, and that ordnance and quartermaster stores had been held at convenient points for quick distribution.

Mr. Baker refused to discuss reports that General Funston had urged that he be given a total of 150,000 men to maintain the border guard. It is possible that the border commander mentioned that figure as the number of men he thought necessary to insure protection of all border towns and ranches, by providing an adequate guard for each. The secretary said General Pershing's force in Mexico was able to take care of itself in any emergency.

Now 45,000 Out.

Including the troops ordered out today there will be nearly 45,000 soldiers along the border in Mexico according to the best available figures. The war department has declined to publish actual figures, but said the entire mobile army, except five troops of cavalry under General Funston's command, is now in Mexico.

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DESIGNATE PLACES OF MOBILIZATION; MOVEMENT UNDER WAY IN DAY OR TWO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 9.—It was announced at headquarters this afternoon that General Funston had designated Fort Sam Houston as the mobilization point for the organized militia of Texas. He has named Douglas as the mobilization point for the Arizona national guard and the New Mexico militia will be mobilized at Columbus, N. M.

Officers at headquarters estimated that the mobilization at all three points should be completed within a week. It was indicated that the troops may be in camp for a brief period before being sent to their border stations. Immediately upon receipt of telegraphic advice from General Funston, naming the mobilization points, the governors of the states affected were notified of his action. It is their duty to order the militia of their respective states to the designated points at once, subject to the orders of General Funston.

The movement should be well under way, it was said, within the next day or two. The camp at San Antonio will be by far the largest, containing approximately 3,500 men when all organizations have been assembled.

Muster Into U. S. Service.
Under instructions from the war department, the militia troops will be mustered into the United States service as fast as they reach mobilization camps. Maj. Orrin R. Wolfe, in charge of militia affairs for the southern department, will serve as general mustering officer for all three states. In Texas he will have as assistants Capt. John D. Long and James R. Love, Jr., both of whom are now on duty with the state troops as inspectors and instructors.

There will be two associate mustering officers for the militia of each of the other two states, appointed on the recommendation of the commanders at Columbus and Douglas. It was explained at headquarters that it is necessary to muster in the

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ENTIRE MILITARY ORGANIZATION AT FORT SILL LEAVES FOR BORDER

Special to The World.

LAWTON, Okla., May 9.—At noon today five batteries, B, C, D, E and F, consisting of 825 men, with more than six heavy trainloads of guns, caissons, all kinds of munitions of war, horses and pack mules, will be ready to entrain at Fort Sill to leave for the Mexican border.
This official announcement was given out late tonight by Col. Granger Adams, commanding officer at the military post, following receipt of orders yesterday afternoon from the war department at Washington, ordering the entire regiment of the Fifth field artillery to leave for the border as soon as transportation arrived. At 12:03 o'clock Tuesday morning, companies E and H, Nineteenth Infantry, left Fort Sill for the Mexican boundary and when the five batteries leave, some time during the next five or six days, there will be no troops remaining in either the old or new posts at Fort Sill.
Although the troops and the com-

manding officers will be ready to entrain not later than noon today, it probably will be Thursday or later before the first train leaves, carrying one of the batteries to the border. Col. Granger Adams was unable last night to give any definite time for the departure of the troops. "The difficulty in obtaining transportation may hold us here for a week," he said. "It will require at least six trains of twenty cars each to transport the men and supplies, including all of the other equipment. It will be necessary to make up trains in Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis, and although all possible haste will be made, it is not probable that the first train will leave before Thursday night or possibly Friday morning."

Get Terse Orders.

The terse official communication directing the entire Fifth field artillery to prepare for immediate transportation to the border, on a war footing, was received at the commanding officer's headquarters at 1:30

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